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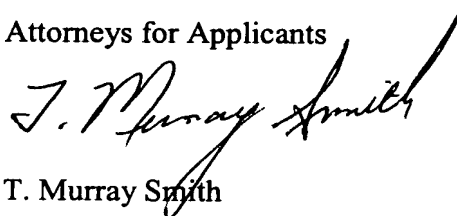
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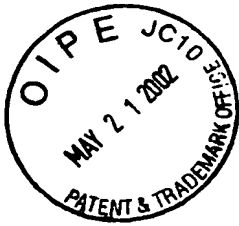
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADDING OR  
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TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

5 This invention relates in general to techniques for adding or dropping a component of an optical signal and, more particularly, to such techniques which utilize a filter that passes radiation at a predetermined wavelength and reflects radiation at other wavelengths.

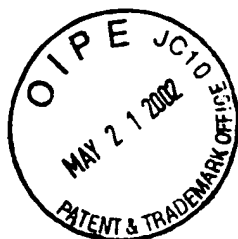


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Method and apparatus for adding or dropping a component of an optical signal

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